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For: SMALL PROTEIN THAT INTERACTS WITH A
RIBONUCLEOTIDE REDUCTASE SUBUNIT AND USES
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO MAY 19, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a May 19, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 19, 2004 Office Action is due August 19, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: